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450100-4138.1IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** = 25	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** = 9	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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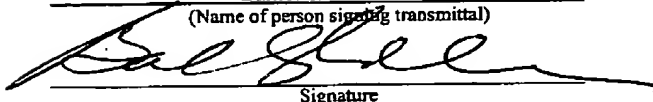
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims x petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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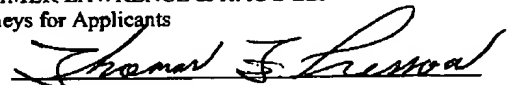
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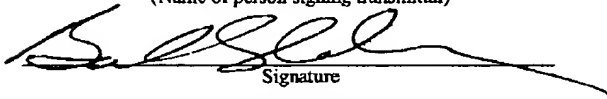
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 29, 2005, please consider the  
following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.